

*The Denton Bach Society*  
*2024 Competition for Young Musicians*  
**Information and Instructions**

**EVENT DATE:**

**Saturday, April 20, 2024 from 9-5**

Location: First Presbyterian Church, 1114 W University, Denton TX 76201

Specific audition times will be sent once all scheduling is complete

Pianists/Instrumentalists from 9AM-1PM. Vocalists from 1PM-5PM

**ELIGIBILITY:** Contestants must be enrolled in a public, private or home school high school program, Grades 9-12. Students of voice, piano or an orchestral instrument may enter. Students residing in Denton County or these adjacent counties are eligible: Denton, Collin, Cooke, Rockwall, Tarrant, or Wise. Competitors must have turned 14 years of age by September 1, 2023.

**REPERTOIRE:** Contestants are to prepare two challenging pieces of contrasting styles. Selections must be approved by the student's instructor and by the DBS audition committee. Audition time will be limited to 10 minutes. Participants may not be required to perform selections in their entirety, but the full 10 minutes will be heard.

**ACCOMPANISTS:** Contestants must provide their own accompanist as needed. Their name and contact information must be provided on the entry blank.

**FEE:** **An entry fee of \$40**, made payable to The Denton Bach Society, is to be mailed with the completed application form to the physical address below, OR via Pay Pal at [www.dentonbach.com](http://www.dentonbach.com).

**Deadline for entry: postmarked by Sat April 6, 2024**

**AWARDS:** The winner in each division (Instrumental, Piano, Voice) will receive a cash award of \$500.00, a \$150 Gift Certificate courtesy of Pender's Music, and an opportunity to perform at a **Showcase Concert Sunday May 5, 2024, 4PM at First Presbyterian**

**APPLICATION FORMS:** may be obtained at Pender's Music 314 S. Elm, Denton 76201 in Denton, or downloaded from the DBS website: [www.dentonbach.com](http://www.dentonbach.com).

Please mail completed application and \$40 fee to  
Beverly Hoch, 3819 Monte Carlo Lane, Denton, TX 76210.

**Postmark may be no later than Sat, April 6, 2024.**

Option 2: A clear photo of the completed application may also be e-mailed by April 6, 2024 but in this case, the fee must be paid online via Pay Pal, as described above under "FEE".

[beverlyhoch@hotmail.com](mailto:beverlyhoch@hotmail.com) OR [dentonbach@gmail.com](mailto:dentonbach@gmail.com)

On April 20, after you perform, you may leave.  
Winners will be contacted by 9:00PM pm on April 20th

Questions may be addressed to:  
Beverly Hoch, Competition Chair  
[beverlyhoch@hotmail.com](mailto:beverlyhoch@hotmail.com) 940-597-8106

# Application~ Entry Form

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**Vocal, Piano and Instrumental Categories**

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**PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY~ Applications must be complete to be considered**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth** (See birthdate regulations below)\_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address**\_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone and e-mail**\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent telephone and e-mail**\_\_\_\_\_

**Instrument/Voice Type**\_\_\_\_\_

**Selections:** Please list titles & composers of two challenging classical selections of contrasting styles.  
[Instrumental division applicants may substitute an etude or similar technical practice piece for one of their selections.] Audition time will be limited to 10 minutes.  
Repertoire must be approved by the applicant's teacher and the DBS audition committee.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Accompanist Name and telephone** (applicant is responsible for an accompanist, if required)

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**Teacher**\_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher telephone and e-mail**\_\_\_\_\_

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